

Hope the Hermit

For Selfolk

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "Once in a blithe green wood Lived a The ve - ry long est lane Has a Pray, is the her - mit dead? From the her - mit wise and good, Whom the folks from far and near For his turn - ing it is plain, E'en the black - est clouds will fly; And what for - est has he fled? No, he lives to coun - sel all Who an coun - sel sought, Know ing well that what he taught The drea - ri - est of hearts would can't be cured Must with pa - tience be en - dured, As cheap - ly we can laugh as ear will lend To their wis - est, tru - est friend, And Hope the Her - mit's name they cheer. Though his hair was white His eye was clear and bright And he cry. And the peo - ple gazed, At words so deep a - mazed, While the call. Still he sits, I ween, 'Mid branch - es ev - er green, And so thus was ev - er wont to say: Though to care we are born, yet the sage he then went on to say; cheer - ly you may hear him say: dull - est morn of - ten he - ralds in the bright - est day. Though to care we are born, yet the dull - est morn of - ten her - ald in the bright - est day"

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